

**MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, LLP**
ATTORNEYS AT LAWRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 22 2006

FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION
FORM1600 Atlanta Financial Center
3343 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Facsimile Number: 404-365-9532

This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return the original message to us at the above address via U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

TO:	United States Patent & Trademark Office
DATE & TIME:	May 22, 2006
PAGES TO FOLLOW:	10 Pages (Plus This Fax Cover)
FAX NUMBER:	571-273-8300

FROM: Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP	CHARGE TO: 10399-34384
NAME: John R. Harris	
PHONE: (404) 233-7000	CONFIRMATION TIME:
	HR MIN SEC

COMMENTS:Application No.: 09/923,213
Attorney Docket No. 10399-34384

Filing Date: August 6, 2001

I hereby certify that the attached documents are being sent via facsimile to the USPTO
this 22nd day of May, 2006

John R. Harris, 30,388

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CALL (404) 233-7000
1304078

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 22 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:	Wheeler, et al.	Examiner:	Kevin R. Schubert
Application No.	09/923,213	Group Art Unit:	2137
		Docket No.:	10399-34384
Filed:	August 6, 2001	Confirmation No.:	8986
Title:	MANUFACTURING UNIQUE DEVICES THAT GENERATE DIGITAL SIGNATURES		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence was ☐ sent via U.S. mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ☒ sent via facsimile No. 571 273 8300 or ☐ filed electronically via EFS-Web on May 22, 2006.

By: 

Name: John R. Harris

TRANSMITTAL**24728**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

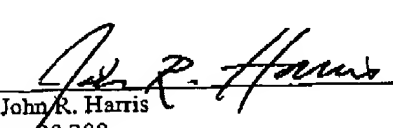
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith:

Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 (this page);
Notice of Appeal – 1 page;
Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review Transmittal – 1 page;
Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review – 5 pages;
Fee Transmittal; and
Credit Card Authorization Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$500 – 1 page.

MORRIS, MANNING & MARTIN, LLP
1600 Atlanta Financial Center
3343 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
404-233-7000 (Main)

Customer No. 24728

By: 
Name: John R. Harris
Reg. No.: 30,388
JRH:tj

PTO/SB/17 (01-06)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 22 2006

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
500.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/923,213
Filing Date	August 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wheeler et al.
Examiner Name	Kevin Schubert
Art Unit	2137
Attorney Docket No.	10399-34384

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: _____ Deposit Account Name: _____

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) ☐ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
---------------------	---------------------	-----------------	----------------------

- 20 or HP =	x	=	
--------------	---	---	--

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
----------------------	---------------------	-----------------	----------------------

- 3 or HP =	x	=	
-------------	---	---	--

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
---------------------	---------------------	---	-----------------	----------------------

- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	
---------	--------	--------------------------------	---	--

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

☒ Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Notice of Appeal

Fees Paid (\$)

\$500.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	<i>John R. Harris</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	30,388	Telephone	404-233-7000
Name (Print/Type)	John R. Harris	Date	May 22, 2006		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.